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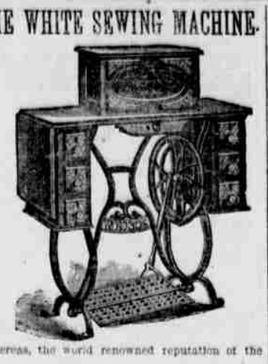

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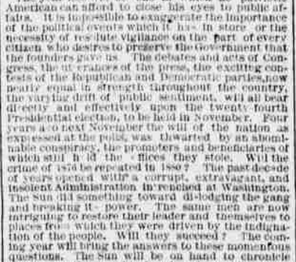

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## Poetical.

### ASTRAY.

I traveled a forbidden road,
Which first appeared so flowery fair
That onward eagerly I strode
Till—to my horror and despair!—
All buds and blossoms blooming there,
All tender boughs and twigs of green
Stood changed to burrs and nettles keen,
Whose angry points my garments tore,
And pricked my hands till they were sore.

Bewildered at the wondrous change,
That should have warned me from the place,
I kept my course with swifter pace,
And saw a marvel still more strange;
For cruel flints sprang through the ground
To meet my feet at every bound,
With gash on gash they made them bleed,
Then time it was that I should heed!

Just at the moment of my need,
A shining man stood at my side—
Whose lustre fell on all around,
And spread a glory far and wide!

"And who art thou?" I trembling cried.
"Give ear," said he, "to what I say:
I am the guide of all who stray,
To point them back to virtue's path,
The guardian of thy erring way:
An I step by step—in love not wrath—
These angry flints and briars I strew,
To warn thy feet from wandering so.'

I knelt and kissed his garment's hem.'
And cried: "Oh, Angel, sent from Heaven!
Make sharper yet each thorny stem!
Increase the flints to seven times seven!
Fulfill thy purpose in my paths—
I will endure and not complain!"

He fled, and I with deep remorse
Turned back from my forbidden course—
But, O, how many weary hours
I traveled o'er those blighted bowers,
Rebloomed with all their former flowers!
*Theodore Tilton,*

## Select Story.

### BERTHA'S WEDDING DAY.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

Philip Irving put his fingers beneath the dimpled chin of the lovely girl at his side.
'Bertha, darling, look up! Next Christmas day, remember!'
'Remember what, Philip?'
That shy, swiftly averted glance, the conscious blushes that stained cheek and forehead, belied the innocent coquetry of these words.
'Remember what? Why, that I am coming back then, to claim you as my own; never to part from you again. It is hard to leave you, darling, I never thought it would be half so hard as it is. But it is for your sake that I go; that I may make the happy home that you and I are going to share, worthy of you. You will be true to me Bertha!'
'I will be true to you, Philip.'
And there under the whispering lindens, beneath the cloudless moon of that beautiful June evening, the lovers part; the passionate fervor of the farewell kiss, the lingering pressure of the last embrace, bringing almost as much rapture as pain.
Now that he was really gone, and there was nothing else to think of and to do Bertha began to count the slow weeks that must intervene before her lover would return to claim the fulfillment of the pledge she had given to him.
'Christmas is in December. I wish it came earlier.'
Philip's place of destination was San Francisco, whither he had gone on business that promised to be very remunerative, but which has nothing to do with our story.
He had promised to write to Bertha immediately on his arrival, but she called several times at the post office before the welcome missive arrived. Her cousin, Benjamin Ripley, was post master, as well as proprietor of the village store. She had never had a letter from Philip before, but she knew it was from him by the postmark, and her face flushed beneath the keen glance he gave her as he handed it to her.
Her cousin Jane, a sister of Benjamin's, was standing beside her, as slipping the letter into her pocket, Bertha turned towards the door.
Hastening after her, Jane linked her arm into her cousins, saying, with a laugh that sounded rather forced and unnatural:
'Are you engaged to Phil Irving? Don't answer, now, if you don't want to.'
Bertha had a half suspicion that Jane had a more than friendly feeling for Philip and her tone was a little sharp, as she said:
'I am engaged to Philip Irving. And I don't know why I should be reluctant to tell of it, either!'
'Well, I hadn't the least idea he was serious. I knew he was pretty attentive before he went away, but I thought it was all a flirtation.'
'Philip never flirts.'
'Don't he?'
Bertha was not a little irritated by that toss of head and tone of incredulity, but they had now reached the gate of her father's house.
Eager to learn the contents of her letter, she snatched her arm from her companion's and ran in, going directly to her own room.
Blushing, and half-ashamed of her impatience, Bertha tore open the letter.
It did not take her long to read it, being very brief, containing little more than the announcement of his safe arrival. There were none of the protestations, the tender assurance that she expected and so thirsted to hear, and she read it with a feeling of disappointment that was akin to pain.
'It don't sound one bit like Philip,' she said to herself after the third perusal.
Then her heart began to reproach her for this momentary doubt, and to make excuses for him. He was tired from his lone journey, too busy to tell her more than of his safe arrival; his next letter would make up for all that this lacked.
In her reply, Bertha poured out all the tenderness of her young and loving heart, playfully alluding to the brevity and unsatisfactory character of his letter, and for which she expected him to make due amends.
Two, three, four weeks passed, and no answer came; and at last, unable to bear any longer the torturing suspense and cruel doubts that assailed her, Bertha wrote again stating how long it was since she had heard from him, and that she was troubled, fearing that some misfortune had befallen him.
There was no response to this; and indignation and wounded pride began to mingle with the grief and disappointment, which robbed her cheek of its bloom and her eye of its brightness as the weary weeks passed.
One day Bertha was sitting alone in her room when her Cousin Jane came in, as she was very apt to do of late, more often than was agreeable, in fact, as she liked best to be alone.
After a little talk, the former said:
'I had a letter yesterday from Sue Carleton, who went out to San Francisco and married there, and she mentioned a certain somebody.'
Bertha's face flushed and then paled.
'Let me see the letter, Jane?'
Without a word, Jane gave it to her.
It was mainly a glowing description of a large party the writer had attended, and where, as was alleged, she had seen 'Philip Irving, accompanied by a dark-eyed beauty, with whom he seemed greatly smitten.'
Bertha returned it as silently as it had been given.
'If I was in your place I wouldn't wear the willow any longer for a man like that.
Bertha started as if she had been stung.
'Who says I wear the willow?'
'Everybody. You haven't been to a pleasure party all summer. I don't suppose you'll go to the hop next Thursday, which I would not miss for a good deal. There's plenty that would be glad of your company that are as good as Phil Irving any day.'
'Your brother, Benjamin, for instance,' Jane colored and tossed her head.
'Well, yes. Ben thinks a good deal more of you than somebody I could name, and has been a better friend to you.'
Bertha went to the hop on Thursday, though if she had consulted her own feelings she would have remained at home. She went in company with Jane and her own brother, which was not exactly the programme that had been laid out, but she went home with Benjamin, which he considered the next best thing.
It is three weeks before Christmas, the Christmas-day that Bertha had looked forward to with so many glad anticipations, and again two lovers—if lovers they can be called—are standing beneath the lindens, whose sere and yellow leaves are lying at their feet.
It is Bertha and Benjamin Ripley.
'I do not love you, Benjamin,' said the former, looking past her companion into the moonlight, as if she saw another face than his; 'not in the way you love me. I don't think I shall ever love any one in that way again. But if you think you can be content with the calm, friendly regard which is all that I have to give, I will be your wife. Not Christmas-day, though, I cannot marry you on that day.'
'When will you then?' pleaded the eager man at her side. 'Think how long I have waited.'
'Any day after; it does not matter when.'
Bertha yielded passively to the warm embrace to which she was folded, shivering a little as she felt the ardent pressure of the lip that touched her own.
Ah! how unlike another betrothal which seemed so far away from her now.
It is the day before that time-honored festival, which annually brings together so many separated families, and the cars are full of happy people, "going home for Christmas."
Among those who stopped at Glenville was a bronzed and bearded man, who looked as if he had come a long way.
It is Philip Irving, who must have been a great favorite with his townspeople, to judge by the numerous hand shakings he received on his way to his father's house.
News in a village flies quickly, and Bertha was not long in learning of her recreant lover's return.
'He has come, as he said he would,' was her inward reflection, as she sought the solitude of her own room.
The only pleasant thing among the bitter recollections that surged over her was the thought that he would learn of her engagement to her cousin, and not think she was pining on account of his cruel and unmanly deception.
Enclosing the one leter she had received from him in an envelope, together with a brief line, requesting the return of the two she had written him, Bertha gave it to her youngest brother, bidding him give it to Philip with his own hand.
That evening as Bertha was sitting beside Benjamin, in her father's parlor, trying to school her aching heart to the task that grew more irksome every hour that was spent in his society, the door was thrown open and Philip Irving stroled in.
'One moment, Bertha,' he cried, as, rising to her feet, the indignant and astonished girl turned her flashing eyes upon him. 'I have only one question to ask, and then, if you desire it, I will never speak to you again. Is this letter'—here he held it up before her—'the only genuine part of which is the envelope, the only one you have received during my absence?'
'Yes.'
'I have written you half a dozen! Receiving in reply only this, which I now believe is a forgery.'
Bertha glanced at the letter that was handed her.
'It is a forgery! I don't understand——'
'I think I do!' interrupted Philip, turning towards the conscience-stricken man—or rather where he had been, for he had now slunk from the room.
Hearing the clang of the closing gate, Philip only waited to hold the blushing and happy girl to his heart, in a brief, rapturous embrace, and then sprang after him.
As Benjamin mounted the steps of his store, a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder, and a stern voice whispered in his ear:
'Benjamin Ripley, if you hope to receive any mercy from me, return those letters you intercepted!
Without uttering a word, but with hand shaking like one in an ague fit, the guilty man unlocked a private desk, and handed Philip a package of letters, who, turning towards the door, said:
'You are Bertha's cousin—who will be my wife to-morrow evening, in spite of all your and your sister's plottings—and for her sake I spare you. But only on condition that you resign the office—whose trust you have abused—within twenty-four hours."
It was a great wonder to the good people of Glenville why their postmaster so suddenly resigned his office, but Philip and Bertha kept their own counsel, not caring to add any further punishment to the discomfited man, who, soon after sold out and moved away.
The sun never shone more brightly than on the happy Christmas morn that ushered in Bertha's wedding-day; for Philip thought that to be the most fitting season to claim her, whose love and companionship was to make his whole after-life one long day of thanksgiving.


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### AN AMERICAN KING DAVID.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

When the Spaniards, under the famous Cortes, came to Mexico in 1519, they found the country inhabited by people already civilized.
About a hundred years before, the Tezcucans, the most enlightened of the native tribes, had a prince whose history has a striking resemblance to that of the Hebrew King David. His name is a hard one, but by dividing into double syllables we may master it,—Neza-hual-coyotl. In his youth, like David, he was obliged to flee for his life from the wrath of a morose monarch who occupied the throne, and he met with many romantic adventures and hair-breadth escapes.
Once, when some soldiers came to take him in his own house, he vanished in a cloud of incense, such as attendants burned before princes, and concealed himself in a sewer until his enemies were gone. He fled to the mountains, where he slept in caves and thickets, and lived on wild fruits, occasionally showing himself in the cottages of the poor people, who befriended their prince at the peril of their own lives. Once, when closely pursued, passing a girl who was reaping in a field, he begged her to cover him from sight with the stalks of grain she was cutting; she did so, and when his enemies came up, directed the pursuit into a false path. At another time, he took refuge with some soldiers who were friendly to him, and who covered him with a war-drum, about which they were dancing. No bribe could induce his faithful people to betray him.
'Would you not deliver up your prince if he came in your way?' he once asked a young country-fellow, to whom his person was unknown.
'Never!' replied the peasant.
'Not for a fair lady's hand and a great fortune?' said the prince.
'Not for all the world!' was the answer.
The prince, who was rightful heir to the throne, grew every day in the favor of the people, and at last he found himself at the head of an army, while the bad king was more and more detested. A battle was fought, the usurper's forces were routed, and he was afterward slain. The prince, who so lately fled for his life, was now proclaimed king.
He at once set about reforming abuses, and making wise laws for his kingdom. He established a society devoted to the encouragement of science and art. He gave prizes for the best literary compositions (for these people had a sort of picture-writing), and he was himself a poet, like King David. His poems, some of which have been preserved and translated, were generally of a religious character. His favorite themes were the vanity of human greatness, praise of the Unknown God, and the blessings of the future life for such as do good in this. The Tezcucans, like the Aztecs, were idolators, who indulged in the horrid rites of human sacrifice to their awful deities; but this wise and good king detested such things, and endeavored to wean his people from them, declaring, like David, that, above all idols, and over all men, ruled an unseen Spirit, who was the one God.
The king used to disguise himself, and go about among his people, in order to learn who were happy, how his laws were administered, and what was thought of his government. On one such occasion, he fell in with a boy gathering sticks in a field.
'Why don't you go into yonder forest, where you will find plenty of wood?' asked the disguised monarch.
'Ah!' cried the boy, 'that forest belongs to the king, and he would have me killed if I should take his wood; for that is the law.'
'Is he so hard a man as that?'
'Aye, that he is,—a very hard man, indeed, who denies his people what God has given them!'
'It is a bad law,' said the king; 'and I advise you not to mind it. Come, there is no one here to see you; go into the forest, and help yourself to sticks.'
'Not I!' exclaimed the boy.
'You are afraid some one will come and find you? But I will keep watch for you,' urged the king.
'Will you take the punishment in my place, if I chance to get caught? No, no!' cried the boy, shrewdly shaking his head, 'I should risk my life if I took the king's wood.'
'But I tell you it will be no risk,' said the king. 'I will protect you; go and get some wood.'
Upon that the boy turned and looked him boldly in the face.
'I believe you are a traitor,' he cried,—'an enemy of the king! or else you want to get me into trouble. But you can't. I know how to take care of myself; and I shall show respect to the laws, though they are bad.'
The boy went on gathering sticks, and in the evening went home with his load of fuel.
The next day, his parents were astonished to receive a summons to appear with their son before the king. As they went tremblingly into his presence, the boy recognized the man with whom he had talked the day before, and he turned deadly pale.
'If that be the king,' he said, 'then we are no better than dead folks, all!'
But the king,' descended from his throne, and smilingly said:
'Come here, my son! Come here, good people both! Fear nothing. I met this lad in the fields yesterday, and tried to persuade him to disobey the law. But I found him proof against all temptation. So I sent for you, good people, to tell you what a true and honest son you have, and that the law is to be changed, so that poor people can go anywhere into the king's forests, and gather the wood they find on the ground.'
He then dismissed the lad and his parents with handsome presents, which made them rich for the remainder of their lives.
While our boys and girls are taught to read the histories of many an Old-World prince and monarch far more barbarous than he, they need not neglect the story of the Indian king Neza-hual coyotl, our American King David.—*St. Nicholas.*


Truth and Honor.
Query:—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and biliousness, aid digestion and tone up the whole system? Truth and honor compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless.—Ed. See another column.


### Wrecking an Engine.

A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR'S STORY.

After all, we way-station telegraph operators are not without our little bit of romance occasionally, and I think I can show that we are not entirely without a certain amount of responsibility; but it is seldom if ever recognized, unless one of our number by carelessness suddenly plunges a train into destruction by failing to deliver or understand orders.
The time of which I write was one pleasant afternoon in early autumn, the twenty-second day of September, 1876, and as the occurrence has made a deep and viv

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## "CRYSTALIZATION."

AN ATTEMPT TO CONSOLIDATE THE GREENBACK PARTY WITH THE REPUBLICANS, AND HOW IT WORKED.

The following letter was received lately by E. S. Watson, State Chairman of the National Greenback Labor party of Pennsylvania:

HEADQUARTERS GRANT RECEPTION COMMITTEE, HARRISBURG, Dec. 6, 1879:—*E. S. Watson, Esq., Williamsport, Pa.*:—DEAR SIR:—By the perusal of an army roll, it is ascertained that you were one of the defenders of your country, and it is further learned that you are an earnest worker in the Grand Army of the Republic. Accordingly, we ship you this day by express a red white and blue plume—relic of those years of bloody strife—and which passed through many of the hard fought battles of Gen. Grant's campaigns. We have also forwarded similar plumes to three of the distinguished citizens of your city—Hon. Wm. H. Armstrong, Frank Reading and D H. Forest man, esqs.—and now make the same request of you that we did of the gentlemen named—that this plume be used in some manner by the Williamsport delegation on the occasion of the reception to Gen. Grant in Harrisburg on the 15th inst., the relic to be thereafter kept by you as a gift from the committee.

A word confidentially: As a veteran of the war, you know the debt of gratitude the American people owe this distinguished man, and all good citizens, irrespective of party, should join not only in this reception, but in urging the great soldier for the presidency. that the conspirators north as well as south who are seeking the overthrow of honest government, may be shorn of their power for evil. Knowing that you hold the position of chairman of the Greenback Labor Party of Pennsylvania, naturally wielding an influence, we say to you strictly confidential, that while there is no chance of your success as a party, a field opens affording you brilliant opportunities. You have had experience enough in American politics to know that self-preservation is the first law of nature. Aid us in crystallizing all loyal elements into one great party, and your future prosperity is assured. Meet us at the Lochiel House at 9 a. m., Dec. 15. Yours etc.

COMMITTEE.

Upon the receipt of this letter Mr. Watson was non-plussed to understand its true meaning, and in doubt about its genuineness, but upon learning that the citizens named had also been similarly favored, concluded to treat it as it deserved. He smilingly remarked: "If this is the advance of the money power, better that the miserable curs go back to their dens—to the revelry of their "associated saloons." The Greenback party cannot be bought up for Grant with war plumes, and even the $156,000,000 of surplus profits which the national banking association boasts it is in possession of to purchase voters like cattle, and control the politics of the nation, will avail nothing in the end. The chairman further stated that he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, but not a political member, and hoped that organization would never descend from its present exalted position to become the suppliant tool of politicians. He believed there were true men enough in the order to kick out the man who dared to subvert its principles, and brand the miscreant publicly as a traitor to the Grand Army of the Republic.

As to the debt of gratitude the nation owes U. S. Grant: His soldier record no one will assail, but his political record is damning; he became the willing tool of Wall street, and in the face of oft repeated utterances to the contrary, favored legislation in the interest of the money power. All good citizens, "irrespective of party," will not join in urging him for the Presidency. It is the desire of the money power to place him in the White House, and for that reason state militia, grand army posts, city councils and other bodies are given free rides hundreds of miles, and free lunches, to aid in the attempt to set the people wild over the Grant boom, and the national banking association, and Republican politicians, foot the bill.

This letter, breathing of bribery, intimates that there is no chance of success for the Greenback party, and therefore they offer its chairman "brilliant opportunities." It is the chance of Greenback success that makes the "boomers" desperate, for they stand in no fear of the Democrats. The chairman upon being asked if he should meet the committee at the Lochiel House, replied, "not this year."

If Hon. Wm. H. Armstrong, famed as he is in the State of Pennsylvania, for the sake of a foreign mission, or anything else, will go back to the arms of the money power, after declaring himself a Greenbacker, and boasting that he was one of the earliest in congress to urge Greenback measures, and after entering the arena for the gubernatorial nomination of the Greenback party in 1878, then let that distinguished gentleman take the plume which the committee have sent him, and let it be hereafter known that feathers are fruitful agencies.

The plume sent D. H. Foresman is undoubtedly forwarded because he is a prominent Granger, and the Grangerites are anxious to "crystallize all the loyal elements." A plume to Mr. Reading is highly appropriate, as he is an ardent Republican, and an excellent "blower"—that is, expounder. He can undoubtedly be secured to make a stumping tour through "the land of watermellons," wearing his plume, and boasting of the recognition he received at the hands of the committee of Harrisburg Grant "boomers."

But seriously speaking, can it be possible that the Republican party contemplates a wholesale system of bribery, as practiced in Maine? Can it be possible that the people are to be humbugged by this free ride and free lunch scheme? Is there no other soldier worthy of grand receptions but Grant? Are we to ape monarchy, and finally settle down to a despotic form of government? The above letter should startle the freedom-loving citizens of this Republic, as it indicates the policy these men intend to pursue. Then Voters, arouse! or will you permit Republican government to die in 1880? Every Greenback paper should oppose this scheme of the political tricksters. —*National Standard.*

We reprint the above simply to show to what means the Republican party is resorting to continue its hold upon the reins of government. They are now endeavoring to buy up what there is left of the Greenback party, to assist them in securing the presidency next year. But the Greenbackers do not seem to be willing to sell themselves for feathers.

## THE STATE GRANGE.

State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met in the Opera House in Bloomsburg, Pa., December 9th, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Master Piolett, Overseer Rhone, Chaplain Emmerson and Secretary Thomas at their respective posts. Grange opened in due ritual form. The singing was led by S. S. Blyholder, of Armstrong county, and Mrs. Mary V. Bowman, of Columbia county, presided at the organ, furnished by Mr. Saltzer. Roll call showed 754 Granges in State Some are dormant, some consolidated and 410 living. The first session had present about two hundred Patrons, the greatest number at any secret session about five hundred. The evening session of the first day was well attended. An address of welcome by J. W. Bowman, of Columbia county was delivered in a very happy manner. The address was highly eulogistic of the farmer, and an earnest appeal to take higher grounds for education. The address was well received. The response was by Rev. James Calder, D. D., President of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College, an earnest Patron, and Master of a Grange in Centre county, who spoke of the very beautiful situation of Bloomsburg, its rich surroundings and its business and educational facilities. The address was in a very cultured vein and enthusiastically received. The call of counties was made and Deputies and Masters reported in regard to the work of Subordinate Granges. In general progress was reported since last meeting. The social and educational feature seemed growing in interest and favor, very many have Grange Halls of their own and libraries. Overseer Rhone, of Centre reported 16 Granges, 11 Halls and 10 business agencies. Our own County reported by Deputy H. H. Brown, 19 Granges, 16 in good order. Insurance Company prospering. The general outlook of the Pennsylvania Patrons is very good. Dr. Calder, presented resolutions in memory of sister Piolett, who died since last meeting, R. S. Searle, of Susquehanna spoke of the demise of M. L. Cattin, a member of the Executive Committee Wednesday morning an informal meeting, in which E. M. Tewksbury of Columbia county was called to the chair, and Dr. Calder made an address, in support of the following.

*"Resolved*, That cattle have no right to pasture in the public highways or roads." At the regular meeting the committees were all announced, telegram from N. J. State Grange received sending greetings, which were reciprocated. Master Piolett made his report, full of hope, and assurance, had all faith in Agriculture, five sixths of all our exports are agricultural bringing a balance in our favor the last month of about forty millions dollars. Lecturer Downing made his report in a very thoughtful manner. The business agent at Philadelphia reports that the Grange trade has not decreased in the hard times like any other, and had sold nearly double this, than any previous year, especially of produce.

Mrs. Holstein, Lady Regent of the Valley Forge Memorial Association spoke of the work on womens hands in this particular enterprise. A public meeting was held Wednesday evening, called to order by A. P. Young, President, W. H. Holsteen, of Montgomery, Vice President D. S. Kennedy of Erie, D. H. Forseman, Lycoming, Thornton Barns Philadelphia, Wm. Yocum, Berks, Sarah S. Rex, Montgomery, and Della Marsh, Erie; R. S. Searle, Susquehanna, and E. M. Tewksbury, Columbia, Secretaries. Speaker David Wilson, of Erie a practical farmer, made a good speech, Miss Brewer, of Bradford, a patron, gave some humorous readings. Dr. Calder, of Centre, on the education of farmers and planting trees, Mrs. Diehl, on the Teachers' Institute gave us some very fine readings Master Piolett, gave one of his forward march! addresses, Mrs. Holstein of brought forth the foot prints of Valley Forge, Townsend Walter closing, music by S. S. Blyholder leading, and Mrs. Bowman at the organ.

Thursday morning, preliminary E. M. Tewksbury called to the chair. Dr. Calder, gave a "few feeble remarks" on fruit growing, by way of admonition, reproof and exhortation. Regular session, Overseer Rhone, in the Master's chair, reports of committees, made. The one on education was to my mind worthy of especial attention, all showed thought and attention, and demonstrated that farmers can do all kinds of work. The unwritten work was exemplified in the afternoon, by lecturer of Downing, of Chester.

The evening session was mainly of a social nature, or rather for the good of the order, in which nearly every one had a say. The entire sessions were harmonious though mind oft came in contact with mind, and there were differences of opinion. The meeting was not one in which any other vocations of life was belittled, or any undue effort made to advance our own.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT NORMAL SCHOOL.

The committee appointed to visit the State Normal School located in the town of Bloosburg, report that in accordance with their instructions they visited the school. It was most courteously received by the Principal, Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., shown through the buildings, and fully informed concerning the methods of the institution. From the facts presented, the committee feels free to commend the school to the patronage of all who seek such advantages as its classes are designed to give.

H. H. Brown,
James Calder,
W. H. Holstein,
Emma A. Brever,
Arvilla M. Alger, } *Committee.*

*Resolved*, By the Pennsylvania State Grange Patron of Husbandry, that the report of committee be accepted and published in the columns of the *Farmer's Friend* and papers of Bloomsburg, also:

*Resolved*. On motion of J. L. Moore that the Pennsylvania State Grange appreciate the courtesy of County Superintendent W. H. Snyder; in adjourning the Teachers' Institute, to attend the public sessions of our order, and that our thanks are due Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl an instructor at said Institute, for her reading and recitations before our public meeting.

VOTE OF THANKS TO EXCHANGE HOTEL.

At a meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry, held in the parlor of the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1879, at 11 o'clock p. m., Dr. T. H. Allison, of Armstrong county, was called to the chair and Wm. H. Holstine, of Montgomery, was made Secretary. A committee was sent for the proprietors of the hotel, and soon returned with Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Tubbs being sick.

The following resolutions were offered by J. A. Hess of Clinton county. Remarks were made by Master Piolett, Lecturer Downing, Mrs. Holstine and Mr. Holstine and Tewksbury after which they were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The pleasure and success of our State Grange Meetings largely depend upon the comfort and accommodations of the various hotels of the place.

Therefore *Resolved*, That we the guests of the Exchange Hotel, kept by Tubbs & Chamberlain, of Bloomsburg, Pa., take great pleasure in hereby expressing our entire satisfaction with the entertainment here received and our hearty thanks are hereby tendered to the proprietors of this hotel for their untiring efforts to make our stay here pleasant, and further, that we recognize in the Exchange Hotel one worthy the patronage of our best citizens.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be tendered the proprietors of this hotel, and furnished the papers of Bloomsburg and the *Farmers Friend* for publication.

Signed, J. H. ALLISON, President.
WM. H. HOLSTINE, Sec'y.

[The above matter was reported and arranged for publication by Mr. E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa, who will please accept our thanks for his courteous compliance with our request.—ED.]

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washing on, D. C. Dec. 15th 1879.

There seems to be a disposition in Congress to take time by the forelock and pass appropriation bills early in the session. Two of these bills have already been passed and it is expected that two more, the military academy and the Consulor and Diplomatic bills will be passed before the adjournment for the holidays, which has been fixed for Friday the 19th. The committee has abandoned the idea of attempting to reduce the salaries of some of the high priced foreign missions and of abolishing others. After conversation with Senators they have become convinced that a bill favoring reduction or abolition would meet with resistance and defeat in the Senate. If the bills are presented with the same figures that passed last year they will pass with but little debate in either House of Congress. This easy acquiescence in time honored extravagance is not of the spirit of reform. The official corps of the United States Army already numbers over two-thousand men; a greater disproportion of rank to file than any other army in the world presents. But West Point still continues to send out its graduates who have been educated at Government expense, and who must be supported with increasing pensions to the day of their death.

Again what use have we for foreign diplomatic service. We have not and cannot have such relations with European Nations as they have with each other, making it necessary for them to glare upon each other from casemates protected by millions of bayonets. But even in Europe diplomacy, in the old embassadorial sense is a thing of the past. Steam, electricity, and the printing press killed it. If Bismark or Disraeli should wait for important information from their ministers at different courts, they would be from twenty-four hours to two weeks behind the loungers in London and Berlin, who read the papers. If Bismark wishes to form a defensive alliance with Austria it is no longer necessary to dispatch a courier on horse-back, as in the days of Talleyrand and Metternich. He gets on a special train and the business is transacted in a day. For the very slight, so-called, diplomacic relations that we have with European countries, it would be much cheaper for Mr. Evarts to use the Atlantic cable, even at $5 per word, than to support a corps of supernumerary so-called diplomats at foreign courts. It is only necessary for one to observe the representatives of foreign courts here to realize how absurd it is for us to maintain this worn-eaten tradition abroad. The diplomats here, from Sir Edward Thornton down to the Minister extraordinary and Embassador Plenipotentiary from the Samoan Islands, have absolutely nothing to do. Foreigners are all able to do nothing with charming elegance. The so-called better classes have been bred *otium cum dignitate* arts until they are second nature. But these arts are not, and, it is devoutly to be hoped, will never be our ideal. The men that we send abroad are grotesque bunglers as carpet knights, or in any situation where they cannot have the privilege of making a stump speech. *Dolce far niente* manners are not suited to the genius of our own institutions or to the habits of our men.


A stout backbone is as essential to physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back and disorders of the liver and kidneys, the tonic and moderate dietetic action of the Bitters is the one thing needful. Remember that the stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and tost by invigorating the digestion by this preparation, the spinal column and its depend ncies are strengthened.

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The Waterbury (Conn.) *American*, a Republican newspaper, which views the political situation with the eye of a philosopher rather than an enthusiast, says that "the party which survived the disasters between 1860 and 1876, and then turned up with half a million majority of all the voters in the country is not dead enough to bury in 1879."


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| Rye " " | .60 |
| Corn, new, " " | .40 |
| Oats, " " | .40 |
| Flour per barrel | 5.00 |
| Cloverseed | 6.50 |
| Flaxseed | 1.50 |
| Butter | .25 |
| Eggs | .20 |
| Tallow | .07 |
| Potatoes | .35 |
| Dried Apples | .06 |
| Hams | 12½ |
| Sides & Shoulders | .09 |
| Lard per pound | .07 |
| Hay per ton | 12.00 |
| Beeswax | .25 |
| Timothy Seed | 2.50 |

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| No. 4 on Wharf | $ 3.60 per Ton |
| No. 5 " " | $ 3.25 " |
| No. 6 " " | $ 1.75 " |
| Blacksmith's Lutup on Wharf | $ 3.50 " |
| " Bituminous " | $ 4.50 " |

### PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

*Wholesale prices at the close of trade on Tuesday.*

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| Buckwheat flour per cwt | $2 50 to $2 65 |
| Wheat flour " " | 7 00 " 7 50 |
| " per bushel | 1 50 " 1 65 |
| Corn " " | 50 " 60 |
| " " " | 47 " 50 |
| Rye " " | 70 " 90 |
| Barley " " | 70 " 90 |
| Dressed hogs, per pound | 5½ " 6½ |
| Butter " " according to quality | 17 " 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 22 " 25 |
| Poultry, live chickens & ducks | 7 " 9 |
| Chickens dressed | 7 " 9 |
| Turkeys | 8½ " 9 |
| Turkey dressed | 8 " 10 |

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Reece.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county.

And now December 9th 1879, on motion of Samuel Knorr, Court appoint T. J. Vanderslice, auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the Assignee.

BY THE COURT.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 17th, day of January 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

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# I. W. HARTMAN'S GREAT COMBINATION STORE.

This hand will direct you to I. W. Hartman's New Grocery Department where you can get all kinds of Christmas catables, with a fine line of Queensware, Glassware, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Bouquet Holders, Hanging Baskets, Brackets, Vases, Lamps.

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## THE SUN FOR 1880.

The Sun will deal with the events of the year 1880 in its own fashion, now pretty well understood by everybody. From January 1 until December 31 it will be conducted as a newspaper, written in the English language, and printed for the people.

As a newspaper the Sun believes in getting all the news of the world promptly, and presenting it in the most intelligible shape—the shape that will enable its readers to keep well abreast of the age with the least unproductive expenditure of time. The greatest interest to the greatest number—that is, the law controlling its daily make-up. It now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other American newspaper, and enjoys an income which it is at all times prepared to spend liberally for the benefit of its readers. People of all conditions of life and ways of thinking buy and read the Sun; and they all derive satisfaction of some sort from its columns, for they keep on buying and reading it.

In its comments on men and affairs, The Sun believes that the only guide of policy should be common sense, inspired by genuine American principles and backed by honesty of purpose. For this reason it is, and will continue to be, absolutely independent of party, class, clique organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, taking care that its language to the poor and plain be beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is unfettered by motives that do not appear on the surface; it has no opinions to sell, save those which may be had by any purchaser with two cents. It hates injustice and rascality even more than it hates unnecessary words. It abhors frauds pities fools, and deplores nincompoops of every species. It will continue throughout the year 1880 to chastise the first class, instruct the second and discountenance the third. All honest men, with honest convictions, be they mistaken, are in its friends. And The Sun makes no bones of telling the truth to its friends whenever occasion arises for plain speaking.

These are the principles upon which the Sun will be conducted during the year to come.

The year 1880 will be one in which no patriotic American can afford to close his eyes to public affairs. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political events which it has in store or the necessity of resolute vigilance on the part of every citizen who desires to preserve the Government that the founders gave us. The debates and acts of Congress, the ut erances of the press, the exciting contests of the Republican and Democratic parties, now nearly equal in strength throughout the country, the varying drift of public sentiment, will all bear directly and effectively upon the twenty-fourth Presidential election, to be held in November. Four years ago next November the will of the nation as expressed at the polls, was thwarted by an abominable conspiracy, the promoters and beneficiaries of which still hold the offices they stole. Will the crime of 1876 be repeated in 1880? The past decade of years opened with a corrupt, extravagant, and insolent Administration in renched at Washington. The Sun did something toward dislodging the gang and uprooting it power. The same men are now intriguing to restore their leader and themselves to places from which they were driven by the indignation of the people. Will they succeed? The coming year will bring the answers to these momentous questions. The Sun will be on hand to chronicle the facts as they are developed, and to exhibit them clearly and fearlessly in their relations to expediency and right.

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Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the Daily Sun, a four-page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post-paid, is 55 cents a month, or $6.50 a year; or, including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or $7.70 a year, postage paid.

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## NEW ADVETISEMENTS

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY S. S.

Among the Records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, inter alia it is thus contained.

In re first and partial account of Casper Rhawn, assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of John B. Klinger.

No. 3, September Term 1879.

And now December 1, 1879, on motion of C. B. Brockway, N. C. Funk appointed auditor to ascertain the indebtedness of said assignor, distribute the balance in the hands of the assignee, and determine the order of distribution of the balance to be paid.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 12th day of December A. D. 1879.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Prothonotary.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday January 3rd, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

N. U. FUNK, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Samuel Albertson, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county.

Now December 9, 1879 on motion of E. H. Little, Esq., Thomas L. Vanderslice, is appointed auditor to state an account for E. E. Orvis, administrator de bonis non of Samuel Albertson, deceased, said Orvis having failed to file an account in obedience to the citation and his affidavit to stay proceedings on said citation, and said Orvis having left the jurisdiction of this Court his residence being unknown.

BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday January the 16th, 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH KRITHLINE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Administrator "to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. B. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, on Saturday, January the 17, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all parties interested must appear and present their claims or be debarred from a share of said fund.

LEROY T. THOMPSON, Auditor.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., at 1 o'clock, p. m. on

Saturday, January 3rd, 1880.

All that certain real estate situate in the town of Espy, township of Scott, Columbia County, bounded on the north by Third Street, on the east by lot of Harriet Musgrave, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot of George Hartman; being eighty-two and a half feet in width, and one hundred and seventy-three and one fourth feet in depth.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Samuel Conner, surviving administrator of G. H. Fowler, deceased, against William E. Hower, and to be sold as the property of William E. Hower.

Howell, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: on the north by land of Peter K. Mensch, on the east by land of Frederick Bullard, on the south by land of Elizabeth Lioville and on the west by land of Henry Hoofnagle, containing sixty acres more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of John C. Myers, assigned to Henry Pfahler, against Jonathan V. Myers, and to be sold as the property of Jonathan V. Myers.

Rhawn, Attorney, Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Franklin township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: on the north by land of Andrew Lohrman, on the east by land of Thomas Ashworth, on the south by land of John Kimble and on the west by land of Andrew Lohrman, containing twelve acres more or less on which are erected a dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of B. Frank Zarr, Executor of George Zarr, deceased, against Susan Farley, and to be sold as the property of Susan Farley.

Zarr, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Scott township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: on the north by the Public road, leading from Hoyt farm to Light Street, on the east by land of Daniel Snyder, on the south by the Public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick and on the west by land of I. S. Kuhn, containing twenty acres more or less, on which is erected a frame stable.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Daniel Snyder, for use of Charles R. Paxton, against Harmon G. Creveling and to be sold as the property of Harmon G. Creveling.

Buckalew, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: on the north by land of A. B. Fisher, and Daniel Zimmerman, on the east and south by Isaac Fisher, and on the west by Abraham Stine, containing twelve acres more or less on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Andrew Rupp, administrator of Mary Mensch, deceased, against George Rupp, and to be sold as the property of George Rupp.

Buckalew, Attorney. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All these certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate in Main township, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: viz:

1st. Beginning at a post in public road a corner of a lot sold Henry Kostenbauder, now owned by Arias J. Berninger, thence by said lot north forty-two degrees east, twenty perches to stones, thence north eighteen degrees west eighty-five perches to line of tract of land owned by Jacob Shuman's heirs known as the Geo. Esny tract, thence by the same south eighty degrees east,— perches to a corner of Abraham Knight's land thence by Abraham Knights line south eighteen degrees east ninety-two perches to stones thence north eighty-five and a half degrees west seven and five-tenth perches to stone, thence south forty-eight and a half degrees west eighteen perches, thence north sixty degrees west three and one-tenth perches, thence south eighty degrees west twenty perches to the public road thence along said road north forty-eight degrees west twelve and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house and outbuildings.

2nd. Beginning at a post at the Catawissa Creeks thence north thirty-six degrees east eight perches thence by lands of Francis Flemming north seventy degrees east fourteen and eight tenths perches to a stone thence by lands of Aaron Berninger north sixty degrees west three and one-tenth perches to a stone thence by the same south eighty and a half degrees west twenty perches to a stone in the middle of the public road thence along the same north forty-eight degrees west twelve and seven-tenths perches to a stone in the middle of the public road thence south thirty-six degrees west fifteen and five-tenth perches to a stone thence south eighty-eight degrees east three perches to an elm tree thence up the creek, south eighty and a half degrees east twenty-one and nine-tenth perches to a stone the place of beginning containing two acres strict measure, on which is erected a fulling mill, dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association assigned to Franklin Shuman against Francis Flemming and to be sold as the property of Francis Flemming. Fi. Fa.

Zarr, Attorney. JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

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# THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1879


### Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

| | NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|---|
| Accommodation Train..... | | 7.38A. M. |
| Mail Train ..... | 7.38 A. M | 4.40 P. M |
| Fast Train ..... | 12.00 M. | 11.45 A.M |
| Express Train ..... | 6.56 P. M. | |

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

| | NORTH. | SOUTH |
|---|---|---|
| Accommodation Train ..... | 6.28 A. M. | 7.56 P. M. |
| Regular Express ..... | 4.06 P. M. | 11.45 A. M. |

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

STAGE LINES.

CAMBRA AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave Cambra Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m., arrive at Bloomsburg by 11:30 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BLOOMSBURG AND LAIRDSVILLE.—Leave Lairdsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 12 m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail. The stage line terminates at Millville.

Benton and Bloomsburg.—A daily stage line leaving Benton in the morning and returning in the evening of the same day.

MAIL ROUTES.

WHITE HALL AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave White Hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 10 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BENTON AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leaves Benton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. Leaves Bloomsburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., arriving at Benton at 2 p. m.

PUBLIC SALES.

E. M. Tewksbury, Committee, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Catawissa, on Wednesday, December 31, 1879.

☞See Advertisement in another column.

WANTED—DRIED APPLES,
by P. Billmeyer.

Wm. Honbom from Nebraska is visiting friends around Bloomsburg.

Drawing Slates at Clark's Book Store.

We give up considerable space this week to the Institute and Grange proceedings, and are compelled to omit some other matters of interest.

See advertisement of I. W. Hartman in another column.

The store windows and shelves are radiant with fine Christmas goods. For particulars read our business locals.

Bibles large and small at Clark's Book Store.

The term examinations at the Normal school are in progress this week. The next term begins January 5th, 1880.

H W Sloan is building a new store room in the Biggs building on Main street; Lutz & Sloan will remove their store there about April 1st, 1880.

Gold Pens and Pencils at Clark's Book Store.

The hotels were all full last week, and the guests were unanimously of the opinion that no town in the state has better accommodations for strangers than Bloomsburg.

Resolutions of thanks were passed by the granger guests of the Central hotel for the courteous attention received from the proprietor during their stay.

Games new and old at Clark's Book Store.

We regret to learn of the death of William H Orange of Catawissa; His funeral was largely attended last Sunday.

Autograph Albums of all kinds at Clark's Book Store.

C. B. Brockway, Esq., Capt, U. H. Ent and a number of others went to Philadelphia on Monday to be present at the reception of General Grant on Tuesday.

Court was in session last week until Saturday noon. Night sessions were held nearly every evening.

Xmas Cards in great variety at Clark's Book Store.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will give a Ball in Brower's Hall on Wednesday evening December 31. Give them a 'good house' and thus encourage their work in being prepared when we are visited by fires.

Largest Stock of Pocket Books in this county at Clark's Book Store.

At the meeting of the Bar Association last week, Col. J. G. Freeze was elected President; C. G. Barkley, Treasurer; Geo. E. Elwell, Secretary; B. F. Zarr, R. R. Little, F. P. Billmeyer, L. E. Waller and J. B. Robison; Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Beautiful framed Chromos at Clark's Book Store.

An entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church at Buckhorn on the eve of Dec 24th, where the 'Santa Claus Cantata,' by H. Doran will be produced. A Christmas tree will be one of the features of the evening. Admission 5 and 10 cents. For the benefit of the Sunday School.

A fine lot of Ink Stands at Clark's Book Store.

There is an effort being made to organize a public 'Farmers Club,' to be held in Bloomsburg, in the interest of Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture and Mechanics. The Pomona Grange of this county, desires to co-operate in a public manner, with any or all in the county, so that thereby the cause of Agriculture may be advanced; and they have appointed a committee thereon of which the undersigned is chairman, and any one interested will please take notice and correspond therewith.

Catawissa, Pa. E. M. TEWKSBURY.

Statuary Pictures cheap and fine at Clark's Book Store.

Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church at Bellefonte, and son of Rev. H. H. Hewitt, formerly of this place, broke one of his ankles about six weeks ago while on a visit to his brother, Dr. Hewitt, in Kansas, where he had gone to spend a season in hunting and recreation. In company with his brother, one day soon after his arrival, he was hunting prairie chickens, and while standing up ready to shoot, a pair of chickens flew up directly beneath the horses. The animals taking fright ran away. Mr. Hewitt, finding he could not control them, jumped to the ground and his ankle was broken. He got up and ran for twenty yards after the team, when he fell in a faint. He did not know that his limb was fractured. He has since returned to Bellefonte and goes on crutches.—*Sunbury Gazette-American.*

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A Solleder has just received a fine lot of good imported singing Canaries, also a full lot of fancy Cages.

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The fiction of Scribner for January will be pretty evenly divided between known and unknown writers. It will include a dramatic instalment of Mr. Cable's story, 'The Grandissimes,'—for which the editors predict a warm welcome; the last instalment of Henry James's 'Confidence,' which has the unusual quality of 'ending well,' and two short stories; one of New England, entitled 'Thirza,' by Mrs. Julia Schayer, and the other of 'A [Chicago] Personal, and what came of it,' by Barbour T. Lathrop.

The Nail Works at Towanda are about to resume operations.

Get your posters and tickets for Holiday parties at the COLUMBIAN Office.

Attorney-General Palmer, John Lynch and Alfred Darte, jr., District Attorney elect of Luzerne county, were in court last Saturday afternoon and took part in the argument of Trimmer against Luzerne county, which was removed from that county and came before this court as a case stated.

The largest number and most beautiful line of Christmas Books at Clark's Book Store.

The law office of E. H & R. R. Little has been enlarged and refitted, and they have moved back to it. It is now one of the pleasantest offices in town.

Court is in session at Danville this week. A number of Bloomsburg lawyers went down on Monday morning.

The Muncy *Luminary* states that Robert Gray, an aged and well known resident of Muncy township, was found dead in his bed Tuesday evening of last week. The younger members of the family left the old gentleman sitting in his chair quietly smoking his pipe at an early hour in the evening when they left for church, leaving no one at home with him except his aged wife. Mrs. Gray states that he retired to bed between eight and nine o'clock, in his usual health, except that he remarked that he had a slight pain in his breast. His son Samuel visited his room at ten o'clock, as was his custom before retiring, and found him dead.

It is said that the changeable weather will continue until about the 28th or 29th inst., after which regular winter will set in and there will be cold weather enough to satisfy us all.

It is a hard matter to get into the store of H J Clark & Son, for two reasons. As you approach the entrance the eye is attracted to the elegant display in the show windows on either side. Handsome laces, fine jewelry, beautiful handkerchiefs, jewel boxes, glove boxes, pretty tidies and a thousand other things are so magnetic as to render it difficult to leave them to go inside. The other reason is that the store is constantly crowded with eager purchasers. As you enter you are met with ninety feet of store room literally packed full of goods for use and ornament. Overhead is a perfectly bewildering display of elegant handkerchiefs, of lace, silk and linen. A fine line of ladies' coats, dress goods, &c, has just been opened for the holiday trade, and now is the time to purchase. Among the innumerable assortment of articles, are perfumery, fancy soaps, fine hose, and in fact everything that good judgment and exquisite taste suggests for the season. Buy your Christmas presents, your dress goods, your notions and fancy articles, of Clark & Son. They can suit the taste and the pocket of the richest or the poorest.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, Patrons of Husbandry, for Columbia and lower Luzerne county, will be held Friday, January 2, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in Corell Hall, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Writing Desk's at Clark's Book Store.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

December 10th. Auditor appointed to distribute money in hands of administrator of Thomas Knorr, deceased.

On petition rule granted Ashland Saving Fund and Loan Association for subrogation.

George Stricker vs L. Hunsinger, interpleader filed.

Inquest awarded in estate of Ellen Long.

Auditors report in the matter of Centralia borough, confirmed *nisi*. Exceptions filed.

Rentz vs Centralia Mutual Saving Fund Association, verdict for plaintiff $495 36.

Report of viewers in road in Jackson township confirmed *nisi*.

Sheriff acknowledged deeds in open court.

Citation awarded to administrator of James Lamon, deceased, to give counter security.

Report of viewers of road in Jackson near C C Stiles referred back to viewers.

C B Jackson was appointed guardian of Rebecca March.

Permission granted to F Brown to invest funds of a minor.

Brockway & Elwell vs Conyngham and Centralia Poor district, case tried, verdict for defendant.

James B Hall discharged under the insolvent laws.

Mary E Mower, vs. M. Wynkoop, case tried, verdict for plaintiff. Replevian.

December 12. Report of viewers of road in Jackson confirmed *nisi*.

W Bogart vs M Albertson, case tried, verdict for plaintiff. Motion for new trial made.

E H Masters vs J J Mecker, case tried, verdict for plaintiff.

L Runyan & Co vs H Hinterliter, et al, case tried, verdict for plaintiff. Ejectment.

Return of sale in estate of John Davis confirmed *nisi*.

Order of sale in L Adams' estate continued as to tract No 1. Return of sale confirmed *nisi* as to balance sold.

Return of sale in Jacob Harter's estate confirmed *nisi*.

Adjourned argument court ordered for January 3rd, 1880 at 9 o'clock, a m.

Catawissa Masonic Association; Auditors report; Rule on trustees to show cause &c; continued until January 3rd. Adjourned.

BERWICK LETTER.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

The fire fiend was abroad again last night, not in town for a wonder, but three miles out, destroying the barn and contents of Mr. Enos Adams. Sad to say among the contents were seven horses and several head of cattle: the other matter destroyed consisted of such things usually found in barns. Incendiarism is the verdict of nearly all who have inquired into the matter. The probable loss is $5000; insurance $2000.

Another foundry is in the course of construction for the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co. From morning until night the sound of hammer and saw may be heard; it is rapidly approaching completion.

Chaplain McCabe delivered his entertaining lecture on "The Bright Side of Libby Prison" last Friday evening in the Hall of the Y M C A. A very large audience gave their rapt attention to his reminiscences filled with humor and pathos.

A number of our citizens and soldiers started yesterday to aid in welcoming Grant to Philadelphia, or to witness the grand display there, anticipated by all.

Mr. Geo. Hoyt, salesman for Lester Bros & Co of Binghamton, is stopping with his parents in town, enjoying a vacation until the new year begins. The 'boys' are all glad to see him.

Prof P—— is said to have shot at an owl when on the North Mountain some time ago. Nothing remarkable in that surely, but Dr. L—— thinks there is a skeleton in that story. How is it Professor?

The number of wagons in front of Freas Bros' store and the people passing in and out in a steady stream, seems to indicate that they are doing a good business. They carry a large stock and sell cheap.

Dr. L—— and Prof S—— are preparing for another duck hunt down the Susquehanna.

Berwick, Pa., Dec. 16, '79. REPORTER.

Executors' Administrators' Guardians' and Trustees' Receipt Books bound in Reynold's covers, just printed at this office. Books with 100 receipts only 40 cents. Books containing smaller numbers bound in a few moments. tf.

The Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church will be held next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, which will consist of 'A Christmas Play,' written by Edward Eggleston; one of Bryson's original allegories, 'Cross and Crown;' and various pieces of music adapted to Christmas time.

The cheapest Photo. Albums at Clark's Book Store.

The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday evening, in the Lutheran church, was well attended. The exercises consisted of brief remarks from the President, Geo. E. Wilbur, and Prof. Manhart. Prayer by Rev. J. P. Tustin and Rev. W. E. Krebs. Music was furnished by Prof. Niles and his Glee Class of Juveniles; the music was elegant and shows that the leader is indeed an efficient instructor. The report of the Secretary was a brief rehearsal of the progress of the Association. From the many examples of those who have been reached by these young men we glean the knowledge of the good work they are doing in this community. Let all who can, lend them a helping hand.

AGENTS HERALD & TREMONT SPOON CO.

Our readers cannot fail to see the advertisements of above firms in our columns. Our advertising agents who send us these advertisements say they are well acquainted with the advertisers and can vouch for their responsibility. Read their advertisements and invest in some of their liberal offers, or take an agency.

The lecture of Dr. Mitchell at the Opera House last Friday night was not as largely attended as it should have been, but those present were well repaid. The net proceeds we are informed was about $20.

William Gilmore has received a fine assortment of toys for the Holidays. Also a full line of fine candies. Go there for your Christmas presents.

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There will be service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

A minister relates his experience thus; I take pleasure in adding to your many testimonials, that last Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), not being able to preach on account of Rheumatic pains in the shoulder, I bought a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, which, after using several times, relieved me wonderfully.

Dr. B. Pick, *Rochester, New York.*

ORANGEVILLE ITEMS.

We had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting lecture on 'Words,' delivered by Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Bloomsburg, to the students of the Academy. The lecture was instructive as well as amusing and the students appeared to be well pleased with it.

We have had a slight touch of cold weather and consequently our mud has become hard but the road is not much improved thereby.

Earnest Sloan returned on Saturday night from Easton. His friends here were glad to see him back again. Perry Welsh is expected on Friday. Fritz and Campbell will not return for the vacation.

Miss Lillie Megargell has been confined to the house for some days by sickness. She is now better and will soon be out again we hope.

Low & Son have a large stock of Christmas goods on hand, which they are busy unpacking.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church is still kept up. Quarterly meeting was on Sunday.

PEGGOTY.

It should be the aim of every owner of Horses, Cows, to make them as handsome and useful as possible. The German Horse and Cow Powder helps to develop all the powers of the animal. It improves its beauty and increases its usefulness. It makes milk, muscle and fat. By using it a horse will do more work and a cow give more milk and be in better condition with less feed. Sold only by weight at 15 cents a pound by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg

Dec 12, '79-1y

All kinds of A. B. C. Blocks at Clark's Book Store.

On Christmas evening (Dec 25) there will be a Christmas Anniversary held in the Zion Church, Fishingcreek township. All are invited.

Pearl and Leather Card Cases for the ladies at Clark's Book Store.

### Columbia County Teachers' Institute.

The annual session of Columbia County Teachers' Institute convened in Normal Hall at 2 p. m., Dec. 8th, 1879. Superintendent Snyder addressed the teachers in a ringing speech upon their duty to attend each session and glean much from the instruction given.

Prof. Waller welcomed the teachers most cordially.

John C. Yocum and Amelia Armstrong were elected secretaries.

Prof. Angell, of Allegheny City, Pa., was introduced. After some preliminary remarks, he took up the subject of 'Descriptive Geography;' but time being too limited decided to continue the same next session. Adjourned.

Tuesday Morning—Exercises opened with prayer by J. E. Dieterich. Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, of New York, one of the instructors of the week, was then introduced to the institute.

Prof. Angell instructed in Industrial Drawing. His method of teaching the subject to beginners would be to give simple definitions and illustrations, such as the point, the line, divisions of the line, exercises on the square, thus advancing as the capacity of the pupils will allow. The subject was dropped here to be resumed at some future time.

Mrs. Diehl then took the subject of phonetic sounds and correct pronunciation. There should be frequent class drills on the elementary sounds. Brogues, localisms, provincialisms and all other isms inconsistent with pure English should be eradicated.

Prof. Angell resumed and concluded the subject of Descriptive Geography beginning with the eighth general division and classifying the subject as follows: Products, giving various kinds; Inhabitants, with subdivisions; cities, as capitols, seaports, manufacturing; Traveling facilities; History; Miscellaneous facts; Map drawing. The session was opened and closed with music by pupils of 5th Street No 1 school.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Diehl conducted an interesting class exercise in reading. 'A Solemn Ghost,' was read both in concert and by individuals, followed by a description of the life and labors of Anna E. Dickenson, author of the piece.

Prof. Wm. H. Harrison, of New Columbus Academy, next read a paper on 'The five Senses,' showing that a knowledge of the senses is indispensable to a successful teacher. The paper showed thorough preparation and was well received.

Prof. Angell discussed the subject of School Government. The teacher should be mild, quiet, but firm. He should take for his motto, 'Be sure you'r right, then go ahead.' Should have but one rule—do right. Should lay down his mode of discipline the first day of school. If a teacher keeps his pupils profitably employed, discipline will take care of itself.

Mr. Snyder continued the same subject. He is of the opinion that 'If the tongue fails to reach the heart the rod should not fail to reach the back.' Music by pupils of 5th Street No. 1 school Prayer by Rev. D. J. Waller.

EVENING SESSION.

Exercises opened with music by Prof. Niles, who conducted the music of the evening. Mrs. Diehl recited a selection entitled "A Royal Princess."

Prof. Angell, the lecturer of the evening was then introduced, who delivered a very interesting and amusing address on 'Common Sense.' After music, Mrs. Diehl recited 'Auntie Dole's fal's visit to a Sick Friend.' A violin solo by Miss Dora Niles was next on the programme after which Dr. Mitchell closed the exercises with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Opening exercises conducted by A. F. Terwilliger. Mrs. Holstein, of Montgomery Co., Pa., spoke of Valley Forge and its reminiscences, soliciting aid for the 'Valley Forge Memorial Fund.'

Primary Reading was taken up by Mrs. Diehl. She fully ventilated the word and object methods. Appeals to the perceptive faculties of the child in regard to forms of letters.

The question-box was brought in requisition, all questions answered satisfactorily by Mrs. Diehl.

Prof. Angell resumed his typical class drill in 'Industrial Drawing.' Points made, dictation, reproduction, repetition. Adjourned

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Diehl continued the subject of reading. Does not approve of word method alone. Urges frequent interweaving of the phonic with the word method. The following are some of the requirements of pupils in Second or Third Readers: Short lessons, thorough preparation, careful practice, meaning of words, synopsis of lesson, criticisms, phonetic spelling, concert reading. Does not approve of teacher reading and having pupils repeat. Mrs. Diehl showed her mode of conducting a reading class by calling out eight teachers, and drilling them upon the method previously given.

Mr. Snyder made a few practical remarks upon the too advanced books used in our public schools.

Mr. Boal, of Northumberland county, gave a pertinent talk, 'Teachers need more stamina so as to reject what is useless regardless of trouble that may arise from parents or directors.' Music by Prof. Niles.

Mrs. Schoonover read a paper, 'A Plea for the Fogy.' Prof. Angell spoke on 'Written Work in School.' It gives practice in penmanship. Aids the memory. Promotes the accuracy of expression and thus developes a good style of written composition. He urged accuracy in note and letter writing.

Music, by Prof. Niles and Miss Hattie Hart. Adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Roll called, one hundred and thirty eight teachers present. Reading of Scripture and prayer by F. P. Manhart.

Prof. Angell resumed the subject of 'Written Work in School.' Primary reading should be taught in writing as well as advanced classes in spelling. Recitations in all branches may be written occasionally to vary the exercises. Reviews should generally be written. Exercises in written composition should frequently be introduced.

Mr. Snyder thinks that original composition is one of the most important branches in our schools; and would encourage it even to the neglect of some other branches. Recess.

W. E. Smith, T. B. Miller, H. W. Buckingham, Christie Welliver, A. F. Terwilliger, and C. H. Campbell were appointed, by Mr. Snyder, as a committee on resolutions.

Reading exercise by Mrs. Diehl. Have no pupils in class who cannot comprehend the subject matter. Give short lessons—'Not how much but how well.' Have lessons well prepared by study in school and practice at home. Drill thoroughly on the elementary part of reading books. Practice both individual and concert reading. Criticise mildly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Angell talked on Morals and Manners. The teacher should be an example himself. Slang and profanity are the greatest evils with which a teacher has to contend. The teacher should be a gentleman or gentlewoman and should be neat in every respect. Neither teacher nor pupils should use slang. Kindness and courteousness should always prevail.

Some general remarks by Mr. Snyder followed with encouraging words by directors McHenry and Eves. Music conducted by Prof. Niles. Recess.

Mrs. Diehl resumed the subject of reading. Two kinds of pauses—sentimental and rhetorical. The voice should not always rest at the punctuation marks. Natural language should be taught. Reading until mistake is made, concert reading after teacher, reading in couples, should be practiced. 'The Pied Piper of Hamlin,' was read as an example.

THURSDAY EVENING.

An appreciative audience filled the Hall at an early hour. The Bloomsburg M. E. Choir rendered the opening piece, 'Consider the Lilies,' with good effect. Dr. Schuylers paper on 'How, What and When to Eat," was instructive and listened to attentively. Prof. Niles and daughter enchanted the audience with their fine musical selections. Mrs. Anna Randell Diehl was introduced. Her readings and recitations were given in her finished and masterly way. It is needless to comment; for the lady is too universally known to need commendation. The choir gave another of their well received productions, 'The World Moves On.' Prayer by Rev. Canfield of Orangeville.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Rev. Prof. D. J. Waller opened the session by reading Scripture and offering prayer.

Mrs. Diehl gave a programme of an entire week's work, upon reading. She dwelt particularly upon gesture. By request, she gave a recitation in her usual happy manner.

Prof. Angell followed with 'Methods of Teaching History.'

An election of 'Committee on Permanent Certificates' resulted in Messrs. Pealer, Herring, Smith, Campbell and Schoonover being made that committee for the ensuing year.

Resolutions read and adopted. Singing by Institute. The customary conventionalities were then exchanged prior to adjournment at 12 m.

Gold Specks and Eye Glasses, a suitable present for the aged, to be had at Clark's Book Store.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27 1-y.

### A Whole Town Burned.

The town of Red Rock, Pa. was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday. At an early hour a tank of coal oil, containing twenty thousand barrels of oil, caught fire and exploded, and the flames spread with fearful rapidity. In an incredibly brief time the fire had attacked and destroyed the entire village, containing 200 houses, and in a few hours rendering more than that number of families homeless and utterly destitute. Immediately on the receipt of the above dispatch subscriptions were started at the petroleum exchange, New York, by the manager, M. S. F. Storp, and the members responded liberally. Funds are remitted by telegraph as fast as received.

Three hundred families are homeless and there is great suffering among the people. Relief committees have been formed to render aid at Gillmore, Derrick and Bradford. Mayor Broder, of Bradford, has telegraphed Red Rock as follows: "Call on us for all help necessary. The president of the Western Union telegraph company has telegraphed that the company will receive and forward any contributions sent to its officers.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich, want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. Nov. 21-1y.

Miss Tillie Asl of this town, and Mr S B Hayden of Colorado were married at the Reformed church by Rev W E Krebs, on Thursday evening of last week.

### General Grant's Reception in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Philadelphia, December 16—The train containing General Grant and party reached the Germantown junction at twenty minutes past nine o'clock. General Grant was in the rear car, the same one he has used in the long journey from the Pacific. As the train came to a stop it was boarded by Mayor Stokley, Col. Charles Thompson Jones, Presidents Caven and Smith of common and select council, and a few others.

After congratulating the General by saying, "General, I'm glad to see you," the Mayor in a pleasant, jovial way remarked: "What little I have to say I will read," and then read the following address of welcome.

General Grant; On behalf of the municipal authorities I bid you a cordial welcome to Philadelphia, whose people have assembled to-day to express their congratulations upon your safe return to the city from which you started, nearly two years ago, on your travels around the globe. The distinguished honors received by you from the rulers of the countries visited, while gratifying to you, as expressing their admiration of your services as a soldier and a statesman, and also the estimation in which your native land is held among the earth, have awakened a feeling of pride in the heart of ever true American. But the spontaneous uprising of the people from the golden shores of the Pacific, where the Mayor of San Francisco had the honor of receiving you when you again stepped foot upon American soil, continuing at every point of your journey until the ovation here, prepared by the people of this good city of brotherly love, must have inspired you with the feeling that you have a warm place in the hearts of your fellow citizens. I am sure that these tributes of respect and affection are dearer to you as a citizen of our great republic than all the honors conferred upon you by those who govern empires or control the affairs of nations. As I bade you God speed upon your journey, I now welcome you home, and trust that in your stay among us you may feel that you are at home, and that the people of Philadelphia, by their hearty greeting, may impress upon you that it is indeed a city of brotherly love.

Having concluded his address, the mayor added: "I once more welcome you to the city."

After a moment's hesitation General Grant in a low tone, replied. "To you, Mr. Mayor and the good citizens of Philadelphia, which has always been a home to me since I became acquainted with the citizens of Philadelphia, I return with great pleasure."

The whole reception took place in the palace car, where the General remained with his friends until the time for the starting of the procession. He shook hands with quite a number of friends, and with his inevitable cigar, seemed perfectly at ease.

About twenty minutes past ten o'clock the Geneal appeared, accompanied by Mayor Stockley. Then followed Governor Hoyt and Col. Charles Thomson Jones, and then the members of the reception committee and others. As Gen. Grant appeared, he was at once recognized by the crowd of people, and there went up a glad shout of welcome. Gen. Grant and Mayor Stokley entered a four-in-hand barouche and was driven to their place in line when the grand procession began to move.

A fair estimate places the total number of participants in the parade at from 38,000 to 40,000, of which number alone one-sixth is composed of Penusylvania and visiting military, exclusive of Grand Army members. The display made by the military was a particularly magnificent one and called forth expressions of admiration all along the route. Words are powerless to describe the mighty outpouring of humanity into the streets which formed the route of the endless escort. Such a crowd was never seen before, and to estimate the numbers is to imagine almost the entire population, enlarged by 150,000 visitors.

At fifteen minutes before three o'clock the head of the line reached the league and forty-five minutes after that the carriage containing Gen Grant and Mayor Stokley reached the stand. Then there was a halt the General alighted, was presented to the members of the league with whom he cordially shook hands. There were no speeches and in a few minutes the signal was given for the parade to move forward. General Grant stepped to the front of the stand and looked upon the pageant with no little satisfaction. The great length of the line compelled him to leave long before it had passed, the weather being raw and chilly. Altogether the demonstration was probably the most imposing ever witnessed in this city.

In the evening the city was brilliantly illuminated and Independence Hall by aid of calcium lights showed forth with splendor never before witnessed. Private dwellings were lighted from the first stories to the roofs, and hotels were illuminated by calcium lights.

After the dismissal of the parade Gen. Grant left the Union League for the residence of Mr. Childs, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, where he dined with a number of the members of his old cabinet. Following are the names of those present.

General and Mrs. U. S. Grant, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. George W, Childs Hon. Hamilton Fish, Miss Stanley, Hon. Edward Pierrepont, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Rawl, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Borie, Mrs Gen. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agustus Sala, Hon. J. D. Cameron and Mrs Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dacosta, Mr. J. S. Morgan, of London, Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Hon. John Welsh, Hon. Geo. M Robeson, Mr. U. S. Grant Jr. After dinner there was an informal reception in honor of General Grant, which was attended by some 300 guests.

The newest service rendered by monkeys to mankind was recently illustrated in London. In one of the school districts too many parents reported no children in their families, and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district the school officers resorted to an ingenious measure. Two monkeys were gayly dressed, put in a wagon, and, accompanied by a brass band, were carried through the streets of the district. At once crowds of children made their appearance. The procession stopped in a park, and the school officers began their work; distributing candies to the youngsters they took their names and addresses. They found out that over sixty parents kept their children from school. The ingenious measure brought to the schools about 200 boys and girls.

Vendue notes waiving stay of execution and exemption, with stub; just printed at this office. Books containing any number of notes desired can be bound in a few moments. tf.

—The case of Gen. Fitz John Porter will be called up in Congress after the holidays when it is hoped that long deferred justice will be done to a brave, patriotic, and deeply-wronged soldier.

—It is known that the Russian and Prussian Governments have adopted a kind of biscuit for horses containing much nutritive matter in small volume. According to *La Nature* the biscuits are formed of the meal of oats, peas, and linseed. The various combinations have been studied with care, and a mixture has been obtained of such a description that one kilogramme of it is equal to five kilogrammes of oats. It has been found that horses bear fatigue better and are more vigorous when fed with these biscuits than when fed with oats. The biscuits can be threaded together by means of an iron wire; and in this way a horse can carry his own food for four or five days. During the late war with Turkey, Russia used twenty million of these biscuits, and the results were so good that the authorities have continued their use in time of peace.

## Business Notices

Alexander & Woodhouse Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, No 2. Opera House block Bloomsburg have the choicest line of tobacco and cigars, in the country, and sell at factory prices, you will do well to call and see them.

December, 12, 2-w.

Do not wait for a special invitation to visit Lutz & Sloan's store to buy Christmas goods. They show no partiality but invite all and slight none.

Fine necklaces and gold rings at Clark & Son's.

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Clark & Son have now opened a nice lot of ladies shopping bags, silk purses, pocket books, &c. suitable for presents at the lowest prices.

A lot of Chestnuts for sale by Silas Young at Light Street.

December, 19, 3w.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

You can always get good useful goods such as Dress goods-Shawls Coats, Furs-Skirts Blankets Umbrellas and everything in the dry goods line for your friends Christmas presents at Lutz & Sloan's.

200 nice thrifty white shotes that weigh 35, 40, 50, and 60 lbs; wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.

Nov. 21, 2-m.

Underwear and cloths suiting at Clark & Son's.

Wanted 2000 lbs of nice dried Raspberries, at 25 cents per pound. And 2000 lbs of nice dried pitted cherries for which I will pay the very highest market price.

SILAS YOUNG.

July 18-6m.

Admission free at McKinney's.

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted at Silas Youngs store Light Street for which I will pay the highest market prices.

December, 19. 2-m.

Clark & Son's stock of fancy boxes, novelties, jewelry is unsurpassed by any, prices the lowest.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

500 Beef hides wanted by Silas Young Light Street for which I will pay the highest cash market price.

December, 19. 2-m.

A new line of ladies ties, bows, barbs &c. for presents at Clark & Son's.

A large assortment of good plated jewlery all warranted at Lutz & Sloan's.

"Wanted, 200 tons of good Rock Oak Bark at $5 per ton by Silas Young, Light Street. Sept. 19, 3m.

Cologne barrels, old oaken buckets, celluloid combs, and brushes, in satin cases, at Clark & Son's. All goods sold for cash.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

American and English white ware $3,50 per set at I. W. Hartman's.

Go to Clark & Son's for your holiday goods.

Want good live calves that weigh 120 lbs to 125, 130, 140, 150, 160 and upward at Light Street by

SILAS YOUNG.

Sept. 19 3-m.

A new lot of those $1,50, large pictures at I. W. Hartman's.

I will pay 5 cents per pound cash for 200 good veal calves that weigh from 125, 130, 140, 150, to 160. lbs. and upwards. You can bring them on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of any week.

November, 21. 2-m. Silas Young.

The tidal wave brings every body to I. W. Hartman's to see his great assortment of Christmas goods.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

Did you see those handsome shawls at Clark & Son's.

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Rubber Coats white and black, Blankets, Leggings, Gloves, Caps at the lowest prices at D. Lowenberg's.

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Ho, how happy are they who bring happiness to some one by the purchase of a Christmas present from I. W. Hartman's great assortment.

Real Seal Skin Caps just received at David Lowenberg's.

French tidies, crewell tidies, satin pin cushions, horse shoe ornaments, &c. at Clark & Son's.

Still ahead, the Nobby Over Coats, Ulsters and suits at D. Lowenberg's.

You can buy dress goods, shawls, coats, blankets, muslins, flannels, prints, ginghams linens and shoes all good and useful presents and at the lowest prices at Clark & Son's.

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# Miscellaneous.

### WHEN TO SELL.

Every one who is engaged in any department of agricultural or manufacture is supposed to have, from time to time, something to sell or exchange. On the disposition of this surplus depends the supply of articles that the person does not raise embracing all implements and improvements of everykind that require an outlay. Hence it is a matter of moment that the sale of these things be made at the time the best price, all things considered, will be obtained. Is it possible to be certain of this time? In general, no. There are many articles that constitute exceptions. Those that cannot be conveniently preserved, must, of course, be thrown on the market at once. Others that in demand are in certain seasons only will be governed by the season trade. But the most common and valuable products of human industry are always in market, and yet are subject to frequent fluctuations in price. Such are the leading products of the farm and most of the manufactures. As to these no good rule can be given, but the following suggestions will commend themselves to the prudent. One should keep himself informed of the state of the market, especially in places accessible to him, and as far as practicable in prices whose trade affects directly his local interest. The best way to secure this is to take and read good papers, that give not only the tabular market statements, but also intelligent and impartial comments and counsels. When necessity compels one to sell on any submit, regardless of price; in all other cases ought to govern himself consistently by reasonable probabilities. Unless in the face of a comparative certainty that there will be no advance, economy plainly forbids the disposal of a commodity at a price that is not more than its cost to the producer. Business cannot live on losses. A certain farmer, who always prospered, made it a rule to sell everything he could spare as soon as it was in a marketable condition. He never made much at one time, but he avoided all risks of rogues and fires, all injuries by vermin and weather, all the trouble and expense of protracted storage, all the reduction of shrinkage and accidental waste: and he receiving money now and then through the year. It is safe advice to say that every one should be content to sell at a reasonable profit. To wait for very large prices is dangerous policy and especially as to the necessaries of life, very bad morals. What men must have, his fellowman should be willing to furnish at rates that are not exorbitant or oppressive. Business should never violate the principles of magnanimity and true charity.—*Rural New Yorker*.

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### Keeping Children after School.

There is one common practice of the public schools which ought to be abolished at once and everywhere without question or parley. That is the practice of imprisoning the children in the school-houses beyond the school hours. Pretty nearly every school-house in the land is thus turned into a penitentiary in which children are immured every day, some of them for imperfect recitations, others for faults of deportment. This method of punishment might, if the teachers were all judicious, be resorted to occasionally with good effect; but teachers are not all judicious, and thousands of children are thus detained every day to whom the detention is a serious injury, and a grave injustice. For some trifling breach of order, like turning in the seat or dropping a pencil, for some small failure in a recitation, and often for no fault at all—whose classes being kept on account of the indolence of some of their members and the innocent thus suffering with the guilty—the children are shut up in the school-houses, sometimes during the intermissions, often after the close of school. Thousands of children in delicate health, to whom the regular school hours are too long are permanently injured by this system of confinement. If only the stupid and the willful and those in sturdy health were thus punished there would be less reason of complaint; but any careful investigation will show that such discrimination is not generally made, and, from the nature of the system, cannot well be made; and that the injury to the health of pupils resulting from the practice more than outweighs any good that may result from it. The health of the pupil is a subject to which the average school teacher gives but little consideration; any practice, therefore, which is *liable* to result in the impairment of the pupil's health ought to be forbidden by law.

This plea is based upon an observation of the working of this system in several towns and cities and upon the concurrent testimony of many medical men. In some places the rules of the governing boards forbid the imprisonment of children, but the rules are generally set at naught by teachers. They aught to be entorced. It must be that there are methods of discipline for schools less injurious and more effectual than imprisonment.—*Good Company, No. Four.*

### Pruning Fruit Trees.

The efforts of some fruit growers, says *Colman's Rural World*, to make all kinds and varieies of their fruit trees to conform to one single idea of pruning and training cannot but result disastrously, both to some of the trees and to the profits which the grower expects to realize. The fact is made evident when we notice the wide difference in the habits of growth of some varieties. Take, for instance, the Bartlett (standard) pear, which has a rather upright growth, or the Duchesse (as a half standard), which is more so, and compare either with the spreading growth of the Bell Lucrative (standard) and some others, and it can be plainly seen why they should be pruned differently, for to prune them all, either to assume an upright or a spreading growth would be sure to produce bad effects on some of the trees. As it is with pears so is it with other fruits, the same rule holding good. There is one method which can always be pursued with good results, and it is the one adopted by all well informed fruit growers and that is to merely thin out, each year, all dead, dying or struggling branches, as well the interfering limbs, and when more pruning is necessary, to reduce the quantity of wood, to make such pruning conform to the well-known habits of growth of the particular variety you are working on.

### Baby Saved!

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### The Waste of Life.

WHY WE SHOULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF OURSELVES.

A hotel keeper, past the middle age of life, of long experience, and who had quite acute powers of observation in regard to the physique of his guests, was quite positive that there had been developed of late a better form in womankind. "I know of no reason to account for this improvement," said he, "than by advancing the idea that women and girls are better fed. I miss those stooping, wan-faced women and girls of former times who had no stamina. Once they were in the majority. Delicate hands and feet were, of course, to be found, but it was accompanied with drooping head, no breadth of chests and general debility. I do not know if it arises so much on account of more exercise, but rather from the fact that food, such as women use, is better cooked and more plentifully given to them than in the time of our mothers and grandmothers. There used to be an old fashioned school which was founded on stinting. It was unladylike for a girl to eat a hearty meal. Our sisters used to be half starved. Cravings for that solid food which was absolutely necessary for growing girls were satisfied with cups of tea or thin slices of bread and butter on which a little preserve had been spread. Now, you may think but little of my experience, but a sea-side resort is exactly the place where a fair judgment can be formed as to the size, weight, and general appearance of our women. I am quite positive that if you were able to weigh the women and girls who are walking on this veranda or on the sands, and had a record of the weights of their mothers at the same age, there would be an increase to-day of from 10 to 15 per cent., quite sufficient to add immensely to the personal appearance of our women. We have no better food as to quality, but I believe that it is the preparation of it which has made the change. There is no country in the world where the necessity of good, well-cooked food is greater than in the United States. The changes in our climate are terrible, and the wear and tear on the human frame is immense. It is miraculous to think how, fifty years ago, men or women got along at all, and preserved their faculties, with the bad system of feeding they had then. But if I believe I can appreciate better physical condition in the city, I cannot say the same for the country. The country is still pie fed and frying pan fed, it revels in clammy paste, sticky dough, overdone meat, ignores a rare broiled beef steak, is utterly ignorant of soup, and destroys its digestion by clogging stomachs with bacon fat. It is worse in New England than in the Middle States. It is not poverty that does it, but the want of judgment in the selection of food and ignorance in preparing it. These engender long lantern jaws, pallid complexions, and slabsideness in men and women. Feed a man and a woman through a half century on indigestible food, and their offspring will show the effects of it. It is not the physique which is only undermined, but the mental qualities are dwarfed. We don't want overnervous men and women, all tingling brain and no massive brawn. Such traits give birth to all kinds of queer isms. You find many well-fed people, who would follow those wild religious tenets which ended in such a fearful tragedy as took place in New England this year. That horrible thing came as straight down as could be a century of bad food and abnormal digestions. People don't look at food in the right way. Most especially do professional people, those who work the hardest, often adopt an ascetacism, which is fatal to them. The thing we all want is staying power. It is true, we Americans accomplish a great deal in a marvelously short period of time, but the fact is we use ourselves up in doing it. We don't stay. Your lawyer, your doctor, your professor, more especially the two first, too often go to the most unfortunate of all extremes. That stimulant which good, well cooked food, and plenty of it, would afford them they do not think about. The great waste that is pulling them to pieces they make up for too often by drink. This works for a time with fearful rapidity, keeping the machine a going in triple fast time, but then it soon grinds out the cog-wheels. Your professor plods, it is true, and may not require, apparently, the same priming, but still he neglects his stomach, and is proud of such neglect. It is incompatible, so he thinks, with the dignity of his calling to stoop down to the wants and necessities of men in lower occupation. He bolts a little bad food and is supremely ignorant or indifferent, whether he is feeding on baked or boiled meat. Now, how stupid it is for a man of science, who ought to understand the first principles of a steam engine, to fancy that any machine can work without the necessary amount of good fuel. A professional person should be temperate, but not abstemious; when a man is giving himself away—parting all the time with his substance—why, teetotalism often dries him up and whithers him. It is good faith with a single glass of Burgundy which is often the saving of a man's faculties, and carries him through to future usefulness. Great brains that do mighty work, and keep on doing it like Bismarck, must be well fed men. A man may spurt along until he is 35 or 40, and accomplish something, but if he is underfed, he stops then, suddenly, and goes all to pieces. He has used up half his life, and the harvest of his later years he is unable to reap. If the question of longevity were studied, it would be found that as far as professional men go, we kill them in the United States with startling rapidity. It is all driving and no time to halt the beast. 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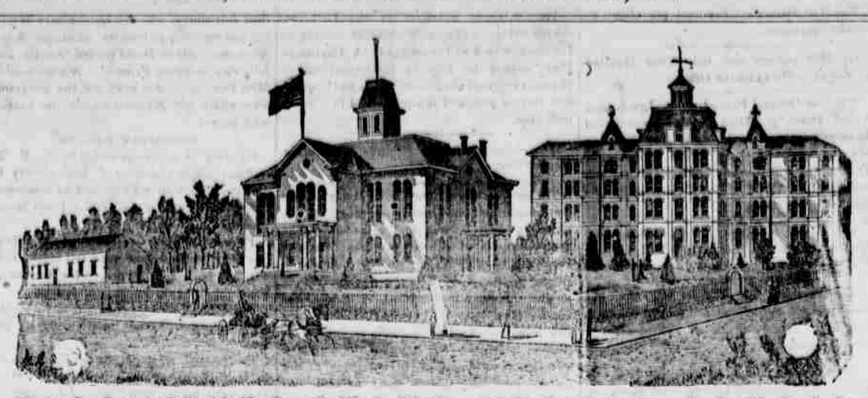

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